

BAFTA ROCLIFFE NEW WRITING SHOWCASE: FILM - 2022-2023

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023



ROSE GARNETT

Rose Garnett joined A24 to oversee the international film slate, she formerly served as the Director of BBC Film, and prior to that was the Head of Creative at Film4. She is based in London.



ANDREW ORR

Andrew Orr has worked in the Film & TV industries for 20 years across with extensive experience across all areas from development, financing, production, international sales, marketing and distribution. He is currently the Head of Originals for Sky Cinema, responsible for commissioning, development and theatrical strategy.



NATHANIEL MARTELLO-WHITE

Nathaniel is a writer, director and actor for stage and screen. His debut feature film, *The Strays*, which was developed with The Bureau, is being released in February 2023

on Netflix; the film, which Nathaniel wrote and directed, stars Ashley Madekwe and Bukky Bakray. Nathaniel is also an acclaimed playwright and is adapting his play *Blackta*, which originally premiered at the Young Vic Theatre, into a TV series. As an actor, Nathaniel's credits include the upcoming *The Winter King* for ITVX, *Deceit* for Channel 4, *Small Axe* for BBC/Amazon and *I Hate Suzie* for HBO Max/Sky Atlantic.



Farah Abushwsha (MODERATOR)

Farah Abushwsha is a BAFTA-nominated producer whose Film and TV credits include *No Return*, forthcoming feature *Woken*, *The ABC Murders* and Netflix Original *Irreplaceable*

You. She has written two books on filmmaking and was awarded the BFI Vision Award 2020.

A huge thank you to our script selection panellist and judges. They include:

2022-2023 JURY

KRISTEN IRVING BBC Films
MIKE GOODRIDGE Producer
SOUDADE KAADAN Writer/Director
STEPHEN KELLIHER Bankside Films
MICHAEL RYAN GFM Films
CELINE HADDAD Screen Ireland
AISHA BYWATERS Casting Director
MANJINDER VIRK Actor/Writer/Director

2022-2023 PANEL

ALAN FRIEL Writer/Director
ALICE OJHA BBC Films
AMEIR BROWN Writer & Alumni
BRIAN J FALCONER Producer, *Out of Orbit*
CLAIRE PEATE Writer & Alumni
CYNTHIA OKOYE Curtis Brown
EDWARD PARODI Film Constellation
EVA BIRTHISTLE Actor/Writer/Director
FRANK BERRY Writer/Director
GABRIELLA KRAMER-KHAN Embankment Films
GENEVIEVE SEGALL Universal Pictures
GRACE BRIDGER Netflix
HARRISON DAVIES 42
HELENE SIFRE Producer, Braintrust
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MARLEY MORRISON Writer/Director
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NINA TOUSSAINT WHITE Actor
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THE BUCKLER

by **FLORENCE HYDE**
Composer: **GARETH MURPHY**

Yorkshire, 1643. A Western set during the English Civil War. When marauding soldiers kidnap her cousin's daughters, Prudence sets out across the war-torn moors to rescue them.

FLORENCE HYDE is a writer and director, whose work has screened at BAFTA and Oscar qualifying festivals as well as numerous online platforms, including Encounters Film Festival, Underwire Short Film Festival, Manchester International Film Festival and Omeleto, amongst others. In 2018, Florence was shortlisted for the Harper's Bazaar short story award. Her work is rooted in genre and darkly humorous. *The Buckler* is her debut feature.

JUMPERS

by **BEN S. HYLAND**
Composer: **HARRY BROKENSHA**

A sensible, jilted groom and an impulsive, runaway bride have a chance encounter at a suicide spot and the strangers agree to one final day of carnage.

BEN S. HYLAND has had multiple shorts screen at BAFTA and Oscar qualifying film festivals with casts including Amit Shah, Emma Sidi, Julia Deakin, Pearce Quigley and Tim Key. His comedy/horror feature script, *Llywelyn Bundy*, was accepted onto Film London's PFM 2022 and was long listed for Netflix/Creative England's breakout scheme in 2022. Ben's sitcom pilot, *The Twins*, a semi-autobiographical story about his experiences growing up as a fraternal twin, was a winner at the 2022 British Comedy Guides Spring Sitcom competition. Ben was also shortlisted for the 2022 C4's #4Stories scheme.

STAY MUM

by **PADDY BROWNE**
Composer: **GARETH MURPHY**

A single mother is witness to a murder in a corner shop during a botched robbery. And to her horror, her son is the killer.

PADDY BROWNE started writing short stories at 15. Whilst studying Creative Writing & Film Studies he wrote and shot a few his own short films. One of which was featured at the regional film festival Indie Flicks, a mockumentary called *Viewings*, about an estate agency selling haunted houses. He joined the Young Everyman Playhouse program and studied under renowned playwright Joe Ward Munrow. He has recently graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a Masters of Screenwriting certificate.

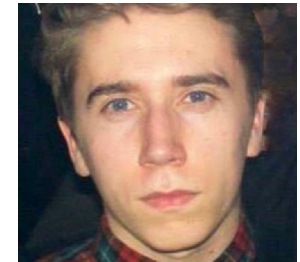


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Florence Hyde



Ben S. Hyland



Paddy Browne

CAST

THADDEA GRAHAM
Independent Talent Group

YOUSSEF KERKOUR
Grantham Hazeldine

KELLY MACDONALD
Independent Talent Group

JOSHUA MCGUIRE
Curtis Brown

MIA MCKENNA-BRUCE
42MP

RHODA OFORI-ATTAH
Olivia Bell Management

JONNY WELDON
Hatch Talent

2022-2023 SHORTLISTED WRITERS

ALEX MATRAXIA *Land to Land*

ANNA FREDRIKKE BJERKE *Maid*

DWAYNE GUMBS *BPM*

WERNER VIVIER *Liana*

DANIEL NOY *The Suicide Pond*

MARCUS GUY CRAWFORD *Malcom & May*

JACK BENJAMIN GILL *BEEF*

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